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The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the editor of the *Merchants' Magazine* from distinguished statesmen:

Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.

ASHLAND, 30th July, 1849.

DEAR SIR: I wish to express my warmest acknowledgments in regard to the issue of the July number of the *Merchants' Magazine* and *Commercial Review*, from viewing your efforts to do good, and to enlighten the public mind, and to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to those who have contributed to our information and amusement, we are under the same to inform and to thank them for their good offices to the world. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, and the friend of your cause.

of their consciences, and of the character and habits of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed the responsibility of the opinions which we may or may not speak for them) under those obligations; and the number of your valuable work now before me, in some degree justifies the desire to which I have already alluded. I have been desirous to contribute to the Magazine an Review; and have no hesitation in expressing, my humble opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public regard and patronage. It contains a variety of interesting and valuable amount of valuable statistical and other information, highly useful not only to the merchant, but to the statesman, the agriculturist, the manufacturer, the sailor, the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and reading community.

Entertaining this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and hope it will continue to be, the object of your exertions, and offering you cordial assurances of my esteem; and regret, I am truly your friend and obedient servant.

Fremont N. Y. 18th May. H. CLAY.

Extract of a letter from Hon. Mr. Maguire to me.

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bers. I only regret that I do not know the whole work."
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 the opportunities I have had to read the *Merchants' Magazine*, for
 and have found it in reality to be a *magazine*, and
 term—*merchants' magazine*. I have been very anxious to get a copy of the
 title would imply, and presented with a paper which the
 clearness which delight while it instructs. It is, in fact,
 a *merchants' magazine* in the large acceptation of the
 term—it contains all the news of the large and
 operations bring many departments of knowledge, and
 a view of the state of the world, into daily requisition. But
 modest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—the
 merchant of the interior also—who will find this magazine
 to abound with the information the pursuit of his busi-
 ness and the elevation of the race requires.
 quires. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants, but
 extends to the legislator and diplomatist, and to all who
 are engaged in the management of the affairs of the
 myself, I have found it most useful to me in my social
 labors, and have been in the habit for many years of
 carefully reading it.
 Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
 THOMAS H. BENTON.
Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.
 My Dear Sir:—Have the goodness to place my name on
 your list of subscribers. I have no objection to your
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 are engaged in the management of the affairs of the
 country.

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could understand not merely commercial operations in this extending country, but the fiscal and commercial questions involved in the administration of the government.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,
FREDERICK HUNT, 142 FULTON ST., NEW YORK.

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